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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: IMAGE DATA INTERPOLATING APPARATUS AND MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE
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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

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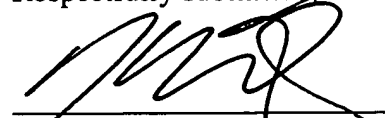
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge the claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) for the above-identified application and that copies of the priority document were received from the International Bureau under PCT Rule 17.2(a). Attached please find a copy of the Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document indicated that the copy of the priority document has been sent to the USPTO.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to issue a corrected Notice of Allowability wherein Applicants' claim to foreign priority is acknowledged.

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